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TO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRESIDENT BANDA'S MESSAGE OF
CONDOLENCE CONCERNING BOSTON AIR CRASH

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BANDA.
QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CON-
DOLENCE FOLLOWING THE TRAGIC LOSS OF LIFE CAUSED BY THE
RECENT AIR CRASH AT BOSTON'S LOGAN AIRPORT WAS DEEPLY
APPRECIATED. MAY I TAKE THIS OCCASION TO EXTEND TO YOU
MY PERSONAL BEST WISHES. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON END
QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED AT WHITE
HOUSE AUGUST 1. QUOTE I HAVE LEARNED WITH DEEP REGRET OF
THE AIR PLANE DISASTER AT LOGAN AIRPORT IN BOSTON YESTER-
DAY IN WHICH ABOUT EIGHTY PEOPLE DIED STOP PLEASE ACCEPT
MR. PRESIDENT OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES AND
THROUGH YOU TO THE RELATIVES AND FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO
HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES STOP OUR PRAYERS GO TO THE LONE
SURVIVORS IN HOSPITAL COMMA MAY THE ALMIGHTY KEEP HIM STOP
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SIGNED H. KAMUZU BANDA LIFE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF

MALAWI STOP EXTERNAL BLANTYRE. END QUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGES BUT
HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOM WISHES TO DO SO. ROGERS

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